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Furutani Bills Signed, Vetoed by the Governor

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani (D-South Los Angeles County) today provided a roundup of the Governor's action on Furutani-authored legislation in the past legislative session. Of the six bills sent to the Governor, three were signed, and three vetoed.

"I am pleased to have successfully authored legislation that enables our volunteers to continue their important work, enhances career technical education and workforce development programs in our high schools, and assists firefighters' ability to respond to emergencies," Furutani said. "It was also an honor to author resolutions that bring attention to our Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities."

Bills Signed:

AB 2537 – Volunteers' prevailing wage exemption.

AB 2648 (Bass, Carter, Furutani) – Career technical education; multiple pathways programs.

AB 2742 – Firefighting equipment and drug testing requirements.

Bills Vetoed:

AB 2179 – Air quality: diesel fuel.

AB 2550 – Community colleges' public contracting.

AB 2576 – Employee organizations' dues collection.

The Legislature also passed two Assembly Joint Resolutions (AJRs) authored by Furutani, which both passed with overwhelming bipartisan support.

Resolutions Passed:

AJR 65 – Preservation of the history and cultural heritage of Filipino and Filipino American communities.

AJR 67 – Citizenship requirements for American Samoans.

Furutani was elected in a special election and sworn in to office in February 2008. For more information on any of these bills, please visit: www.leginfo.ca.gov.

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Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani (D-South Los Angeles County) represents the 55th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Carson, Harbor City and the Harbor Gateway, Lakewood, parts of Long Beach and Wilmington.

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